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License Suspended Indefinitely at San Francisco Bar for Operating a "Disorderly House" Polly Esther's also known as Suite One 8 One will not be able to Sell Alcohol

San Francisco - Investigators of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today posted a Notice of Suspension at Polly Esther's, also known as "Suite One 8 One," an ABC licensed business located at 181 Eddy Street in San Francisco. The suspension notice was posted because the bar has been operating a "Disorderly House", allowed minors to enter and remain in the premises and violated their operating conditions.

From September 1, 2009 through January, 2010, the business was the focus of numerous calls for police services from the San Francisco Police Department. Police investigated reports of assaults, public drunkenness and battery.

After negotiations between ABC and the attorneys representing the bar, the owners agreed to a 20 day suspension beginning on January 3, 2011. The ABC penalty is revocation stayed for a period of 180 days to allow transfer of the license to a new operator and location with a 20 day suspension and indefinitely thereafter until transferred. The current bar owners understand they cannot sell alcohol after January 3, 2011.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.